

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Education Committee  
 2 Representative O'Toole offered the following:

4 **Amendment**

5 Remove lines 889-916 and insert:

6 point of entry established under s. 1002.82 or to a private  
 7 prekindergarten provider or public school if the provider or  
 8 school is authorized by the early learning coalition to  
 9 determine student eligibility for enrollment in the program.

10 (b) The application must be submitted on forms prescribed  
 11 by the Office of Early Learning and must be accompanied by a  
 12 certified copy of the child's birth certificate. The forms must  
 13 include a certification, in substantially the form provided in  
 14 s. 1002.71(6)(b)2., that the parent chooses the private  
 15 prekindergarten provider or public school in accordance with  
 16 this section and directs that payments for the program be made  
 17 to the provider or school. The Office of Early Learning may

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18 authorize alternative methods for submitting proof of the  
19 child's age in lieu of a certified copy of the child's birth  
20 certificate.

21 (c) If a private prekindergarten provider or public school  
22 has been authorized to determine child eligibility and  
23 enrollment, upon receipt of an application, the provider or  
24 school must:

25 1. Determine the child's eligibility for the program and  
26 be responsible for any errors in such determination.

27 2. Retain the original application and certified copy of  
28 the child's birth certificate or authorized alternative proof of  
29 age on file for at least 5 years.

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31 Pursuant to this paragraph, the early learning coalition may  
32 audit applications held by a private prekindergarten provider or  
33 public school in the coalition's service area to determine  
34 whether children enrolled and reported for funding by the  
35 provider or school have met the

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